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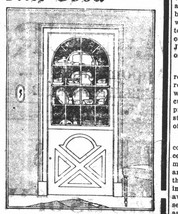

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Virginia State Briefs

Luray.—"Fox cholera" is decimating his tribe in this county, according to information just received in Luray from several sections.

Onley.—The Pennsylvania Railroad within the last two weeks has inaugurated a freight motor truck service from the Maryland line south.

Richmond.—Sidney B. Hale, state superintendent of high schools, represented Virginia at the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Charleston, S. C.

Luray.—Madison county farmers are complaining of the scarcity of labor, rendering the shucking of their corn in the fields a remote possibility before snow comes.

Richmond.*—The Virginia State Library received a picture of Governor James Pleasants, Jr., who was Governor of Virginia from December 1, 1822, to December 1, 1825.

Harrisonburg.—The most complete distilling apparatus ever seen in Rockingham is now on display in Sheriff Deve's office. He seized it in a home, near the Page county line.

Harrisonburg.—Harrisonburg bought 2,111 acres for the Shenandoah National Park and enough additional purchasers have promised to put the city over the top in its quota of 3,324 acres.

Luray.—Whether the "cabbage pest" or some foreign element has entered into the soil, the cabbage industry in this county in recent years has largely been a failure.

Lexington.—The Rockbridge County Teachers' Association meeting will be held at the Polly McClher High School in Buena Vista December 14. All county and city teachers are expected to attend this meeting.

Lynchburg.—Edward Jackson, a negro bell boy here, went to the city farm for sixty days and paid a fine of $72.50 on the charge of selling liquor to W. A. Farmer, a State prohibition agent.

Norfolk. — Joseph Galumbeck, 105 years old, died at his home in Berkley. He is survived by nine children, sixteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Staunton. — Unsuccessful in his attempt to slay his 4-year-old son and then commit suicide, Walter Campbell, 37, who left the Western State Hospital here last May 15, is back in the asylum.

Danville.—H. P. Anderson, arrested on charges of violating the State liquor law six times in the last six months, four times within four weeks and who is already under four different bonds aggregating $5,000 was arrested again Saturday.

Richmond.—Several speakers will urge complete reorganization of the game and fisheries administration and drastic revision of existing laws on the subject at the meeting here December 12 of the Virginia Game and Game Fish Association.

Blackstone.—Nottoway county bankers, for some time feeling the need of a county organization, met in Blackstone and formally organized a unit of the Virginia Bankers' Association to be known as the Nottoway County Bankers' Association.

Richmond.—Beaming with enthusiasm and confident of Federal aid in James River improvement, Richmond's delegation attending the annual conference of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association in Miami, last week, returned to Richmond happy and in good health.

Gate City.—Surrounded by a web of circumstantial evidence, Ira Linkous and Mort Hutson, of Kingsport, are being held in the Scott county jail without bond to await trial at the next term of the Circuit Court on the charge of murdering and robbing Postmaster Jake Hensley, of Kerbitt, on the night of Wednesday, November 18.

Richmond.—Stockmen, railroad representatives, commission men and representatives of other interested bodies will gather here December 16 for discussion on obtaining reconsignment privileges to other markets on livestock shipped here from various parts of the State.

Danville.—Adoption of the landlord control clause in the new contract for co-operative marketing association members in the Old Belt of Virginia and North Carolina is believed to close the doors definitely to contract breaking and to the convenience of dodging away farm lands to sons and wives to sever the ties of the landlord with the association.

University.—Charles M. Mackall, of Washington, was elected captain of the 1926 football team of the University of Virginia by the seventeen men awarded varsity letters here by the executive board of the general athletic association.

Lynchburg.—The faculty of Lynchburg College has decreed that in the future no group of classmen shall dominate the activities of any other class or group, and that the freshmen class shall adopt and maintain its own code of honor.

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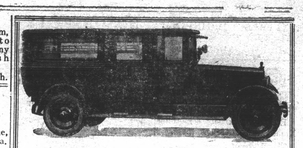

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for December 20

CHRISTMAS LESSON

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 2:1-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Wise Men Visit the Baby Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Wise Men Follow the Star.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Christmas Spirit.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Prince of Peace.

Note: For this Sunday's lesson the lesson committee has given us an option of a Christmas lesson or a summary of Paul's life. It is presumed that most teachers will prefer the Christmas lesson since Paul has been the central figure for six months.

I. The Wise Men Seeking Jesus (vv. 1-2).

These wise men who sought Jesus were either Arabian or Persian astrologers, students of the stars. The appearance of an unusual star attracted their attention. Perhaps they were acquainted with the famous prophecy of Balaam (Num. 24:17). Doubtless through the influence of the Jews who remained in Chaldea, or the direct influence of Daniel extending to this time, they had become acquainted with the hope of a Messiah. The light they had was dim, but they lived up to the best they had. We learn from them:

1. That All True Wisdom Leads to the Savior, for He is the Fullness of Wisdom.

2. That God's Word Shall Not Return Unto His Void (Isa. 55:11).

The seed cast upon the Eastern waters brought forth fruit after many days. This ought to bring confidence to many ministers and Sunday school teachers who have not as yet seen the fruit of their labors.

3. The Grace of God Calls Men From Unexpected Quarters.

Some who have the least opportunities give the greatest honor to Christ, while others, blessed with the richest opportunities, shut Him out.

II. Herod Seeking to Kill Jesus (vv. 3-8).

The news brought by the wise men struck terror to Herod's heart. He was not alone in this for all Jerusalem was troubled with him. A glimpse at the social customs in and about Jerusalem in that day will enable us to understand why this news brought uneasiness to the people. They were living in the greatest luxury. Beautiful apparel, sumptuous feasts, palatial houses, etc., led to gross immorality. We can thus readily see why Herod and all Jerusalem should be troubled. They did not want a Savior who would save them from their sins; they wanted to continue in them. Herod demanded of the priests and scribes information as to where Christ should be born. They were soon able to tell him. These people had a technical knowledge of the Scriptures, but had no heart for the Savior as set forth therein. Conditions much like these prevail today. This reception of the Savior shows that perverseness of heart is the cause of so many being indifferent to Christ, and of their opposition to Him when His claims are presented. It is true today that the luxuries of wealth, the frivolities of the fashion-lovers, and the gross immoralities to which these lead, make Jesus Christ unwelcome in many quarters.

III. Jesus Found (vv. 9-12).

The wise men, having obtained the desired information, started immediately to find Jesus. As soon as they left the city the star which had guided them from the East appeared again to lead them on—not that it had disappeared from the sky, but no doubt the city buildings shut out its light. The star guided them to the place where Jesus was. When they found Him they worshiped Him. In this they displayed true faith. They did not see any miracle, only a babe, yet they worshiped Him as king. Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed (John 20:29). Note God's overruling providence in all this. Many hundred years before the prophet had said that Christ should come from Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). God so ordered affairs that Mary should be brought to that city to give birth to Christ. Let us be assured that nothing can thwart the divine purpose. God so ordered that these men should depart another way, thereby defeating Herod's wicked purpose. Through these wise men the Lord gave gifts into the hands of Joseph and Mary before their going to Egypt. Doubtless this served a good purpose in meeting their expenses during their stay there. Truly all things work together for good to them that love God (Rom. 8:28).

Life

Life is but a day, and the hours few. Soon it is high noon, then afternoon, evening, night, when all service ceases. —R. P. Anderson.

Simplicity and Purity

"Simplicity and purity are the two wings by which a man is lifted up above all earthly things."

A Wrong Deed

A wrong deed should be immediately exercised of that confessed.

Health Note

Another good thing to prevent perspiration is all ancestor who believed in real estate.—Duluth Herald.

Move Your Time Up

HIXBURG

Mr. Joel Watkins, and son, Marshall, of Farmville attended church services here last Sunday. We are always glad to have Mr. Wilkins back home with us.

John Barley Corn is being routed to some extent, but the old chap in some cases claims the squarters rights and forbids trespassers, that is, if they are officers. However, it is a true saying that when it thunders the shepherds take warning. I recently was in conversation with a party who said that in his neighborhood a preacher decided he would call on a party, so he rode up to the house and inquired of a boy where he might find his father, his rerly was up on side the mountain. Then son where is your mother? She is up there with Dad. What are they doing? Making liquor. Well, I must see them, can I ride to where they are? No sir, not so well. Then son you hold my horse for me till I come back—leaving the lad with the horse and starting up the path in the direction shown, at this juncture the lad squalled to the preacher, now say Mr. if you don't come back what must I do with this horse? Oh yes, but I will be back in a short while; the lad answering well, maybe so, but if you come back you will be the first one to "git by." So the good parson said, well you need not hold the horse any longer, I will see some other parties this morning. And I also hear that some other people like this good preacher change their minds, and why should they not? Especially after consulting their thinking cap. Now, it is up to every law abiding citizen to help keep law and order in the community and when we fail in so doing we loose the confidence of the best of our citizenship.

Mr. Baxter Davis, of Richmond, was a recent visitor to his brother, Mr. J. W. Davis, and he looks well and can out talk the young boys yet.

The school teachers of this place are planning to have a Xmas tree for the children on Tuesday night the 22nd at which time the school will close until after the holidays.

Everyone is delighted with the new depot at our railroad town, Pamplin. It is one of the best on the line and agent McClearmon is pleased with the conveniences and facilities accorded himself and the general public.

Now as one of the old correspondents, I take off my hat to our Prospect contributor who sent in such a good letter, in fact it made me think that Prince Edward county could again claim her position as once held by "Uncle" Farmville whose newsy and scholary letters were always enjoyed by every reader of our paper, whether they could share with him in the much mentioned hog jole and turnip salads or not.

Now that we come to the closing season of the year 1925, may we all not only make new resolutions to do better but really have in mind a higher standard and live so as to be a real help to some one and if we all aim at such a goal, most likely we will be benefited.

With compliments of the season and wishing each and every one the best there is in life, I am yours very truly,—Hixburg.

Well, to Some, Maybe

The wheat household cares to earn yield a large, a useful and a grateful field.—Benjamin Franklin.

FOREST VIEW

Christmas is creeping around again, and makes us think we have lived another twelve short months. How much good have we accomplished?

The committee of Central church consisting of ladies will go to Lynchburg Friday to select a piano for the church. Good for old Central.

Mr. John Marshall, of Richmond, is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Marshall, where he expects to spend the holidays.

Miss Pauline Marshall has returned from Brookneal, where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Overton several days. Miss Mary Marshall also spent week end in this home recently.

Miss Maggie Nash who has a position in Roanoke was expected home last Saturday to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sims were visitors in the home of J. A. Martin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Harvey and baby from near Wesley chapel Mrs. Loyd Nash and little girl of Baltimore, Md., spent last Sunday in the home of T. J. Nash. The latter will spend this week in this home.

On Tuesday night Dec. 22nd there will be a Xmas tree and T. G. C. A. local program at Petty's Fork school house. The Xmas spirit has began early, and we hope that no little child who has helped in these programs from time to time will be forgotten.

WOODLAND

Children you had better watch out and be very good, don't old Santa will find it out. The people of this neighborhood are very busy preparing for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Marshall, and family, spent Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Agee, Miss Christian Agee, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cheatham.

Many of the people of this neighborhood visited the city of Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Marshall is in Lynchburg on business.

Mr. J. S. Harvey, and family, have moved to Appomattox. They will be greatly missed by the people of this neighborhood.

There will be a Xmas tree and play given at Woodlawn school Dec. 13, beginning at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15c. Everybody come and have a good time.

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